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December 15, 2003

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: *Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company,
D.T.E. 118***

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Attached, please find the Attorney General's Motion for an Extension of Time to File Comments in D.T.E. 118. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT DEADLINE

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.04(5)(c), the Attorney General of the Commonwealth (the “Attorney General”) requests that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the “Department”) extend the Comment deadline in the above-captioned proceeding, now scheduled for December 15, 2003, for the purpose of allowing sufficient time and attention to finalize the Comments in this proceeding.

Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company (together, “the Companies”) have assented to the Attorney General’s request. Good cause exists to grant this motion because the Attorney General received the Notice of Filing and Request for Comments, which was issued on December 8, 2003, on the same day as the Comment deadline. The Attorney General requests an extension to file the Comments until December 17, 2003. There are no other parties to the proceeding who will be affected by the requested extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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